

CHAIRMAN AGNEW ON REGISTRATION

Does Not Know of Discrimination Against the Negro.

MARTIN TALKS OF POLITICS

He Says the Democrats Are Confident of Electing a Democratic House. Representative Jones Has Been Following Teddy's Speeches

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Mr. Park Agnew, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, was in Washington today. When asked about the general political outlook for Virginia, Mr. Agnew said: "It is entirely too early to prophesy now. It is a wise man who could venture with any safety to make a forecast of the coming elections. There is no telling what the remarkably light registration is going to amount to. I have talked to a number of men, both Democrats and Republicans, and none seem to have anything about it. A prominent lawyer from Halifax county, a Democrat, told me yesterday that many would fail to register in the hope of escaping jury duty. Others hold that there is some time yet before the registration books are closed and that the people are just taking their time. The only instance of which I have personal knowledge is that presented by the first ward in Alexandria, where only thirty persons have registered so far, when that ward usually has a vote of several hundred. The books have been open since Monday."

"Do you think there is any discrimination being shown throughout the State against the negro?" Mr. Agnew was asked.

"No," he replied, "I cannot say that I do, judging from what I have heard on that subject. I was told, however, that the negroes who applied to be registered being put through a very rigid examination, a more rigid examination, in fact, than was usually given white applicants."

"You heard of any instances of complaints that negroes were being unfairly dealt with or refused registration when they were entitled to it?"

"No, I cannot say that I have. I heard yesterday that out of eight negroes that had applied at Manassas, six were pronounced qualified by the registrars and their names added to the books. It is my belief that wherever a negro measures up to the requirements he is promptly allowed to register."

SECOND DISTRICT.

Mr. Agnew said he had heard nothing about the proposed opposition of the Republican organization in the Second District by another faction of the party there. "All I know is what I have seen in the papers," he said. When asked what sort of a fight his party would put up, Mr. Agnew replied that they would put up the best fight they knew how to make. The conversation turning to the subject of the Jamestown Exposition and the election of General Fitz Lee to the presidency of the company, Mr. Agnew, who was recently elected a member of the Executive Committee, said that he thought the choice of General Lee a most excellent one. If I had been there I would certainly have voted for him. He is a man of high standing in the State and out of it, and I feel sure no better man could be found."

The Times representative then asked Mr. Agnew for his opinion as to what position the Republican members of the Legislature, as nearly as he could tell this morning, would take in the coming fight between Senator Martin and Governor Montague. "Of course I can tell nothing about what the members of the Legislature would do after they are elected, but I can say that the Republicans throughout Virginia feel very warmly towards Senator Martin. Both he and Senator Daniel have been very good to me."

"Suppose, however, General Lee should come out against Senator Martin, as it has been suggested he might do, what would be the probable choice of the Republican party in that case?" Mr. Agnew, hesitated a minute, and then replied: "An old friend of mine, a friend you know, Senator Martin has shown us what he can and will do, and we know where he is."

SENATOR MARTIN TALKS.

Senator Martin was in the city this morning, registered at the Raleigh Hotel on the fourth-story train this afternoon for Scottsville. When seen by the Times' representative, Senator Martin was leaving the hotel for the station. "I have been around to the departments on routine business," he said, "and while making my rounds paid a visit to the Democratic headquarters. They seem to be doing very well, and I am a personal confidant of electing a Democratic house. The situation is too uncertain at present for me to make any prediction as to national affairs. I have been watching the registration in Virginia with a great deal of interest, however, and I am confident that if it continues as it has been going on since the registry books opened, everything will be overwhelmingly Democratic."

From what I have been told the ratio is now nearly ten to one. As for the effect of Roosevelt's tour through the South, I am of the opinion that it will do more to arouse the Democrats than it will the Republicans."

REPRESENTATIVE JONES.

Representative Jones was also in the city today. "I am greatly interested in the course Roosevelt is pursuing in the speeches he has been making against the trusts," said the representative from the First District. "I have kept up with these speeches carefully, and have noted with amusement the various points the Republicans to death, and they don't know what to do about them."

In speaking of the situation in Virginia, Mr. Jones said, "It is all Democratic. There will be a solid Democratic delegation to the next Congress."

Bank Wrecker War News Trial.

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 11.—The motion picture of a new trial for Frank C. Andrews, former Vice-President of the wrecked City Saving Bank, who has been convicted of misapplying and misappropriating the funds of the institu-

tion, was taken up today by Judge Murphy in the Recorder's Court. The motion is principally based on the alleged prejudice and unfitness of Juror Book, who is alleged on affidavits filed by several persons to have expressed strong opinions against Andrews. Riley Tilton, the first witness to-day, testified that Book had said to him:

"If I get on the Andrews jury and have a chance I will send Andrews up."

FALLING OFF IN MONTGOMERY

A Negro Who Was Wagoner in War Claims the Old Soldier Qualification.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., Sept. 11.—The Board of Registrars for the Christiansburg Magisterial District, of Montgomery county Monday held court and registered to-day the books of the

Two hundred and sixty voters have been registered to this date, of whom only twenty-one are colored. The number of voters on the old books was about one thousand, and it is the opinion of the most conservative that not more than four hundred will register this fall.

Very little interest is being taken by the voters to be registered in any section of the county, and less than half the usual vote will be placed on the books this year. The colored contingent usually polls about four hundred votes in the county, but under the new registration not over one hundred will be able to get on the books this year.

About twelve white persons were turned down on the understanding clause and about one hundred colored fell the same way.

Several persons took an appeal to the Circuit Court, among them being a negro who was pressed into service in Gen. Breckinridge's army in 1863, and served as a wagoner until the close of the war, receiving eleven dollars per month, the usual pay of soldiers received. He was a free negro and contended that he had a right to register under the military service clause, but the board decided against him on the ground that a wagoner was not a soldier as contemplated under the Constitution.

Radford Registration.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

EAST RADFORD, VA., Sept. 11.—Messrs. George Caldwell, L. D. Kadle and W. J. Linkous, the board of registrars for East Ward, opened the books of Montgomery county, and forty-seven persons have so far been put on the books out of a total of five hundred on the old books. Thirty-nine Democrats and eight Republicans and two negroes. Only seventy-five have registered in the West Ward out of three hundred on the old books. Very little interest is manifested.

NEW MAIL WAGONS

Those Built for Letter Carriers to Be Seen on Streets To-Day.

The new model wagons for letter carriers will make their first appearance on the streets of the city to-day and will no doubt attract a great deal of attention. Heretofore the carriers have used wagons unsuited for the work and the new ones have been designed especially for their convenience. There are to be eleven of the vehicles in use in Richmond. They were built by a local manufacturer, W. C. Smith.

SHOOTING YOUNG WOMAN, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

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backyard as he told his mother to see if the gun was working, and then went up stairs. In the meantime Mrs. Meyer saw the smoke of the gun and at first thought the gun was not working. When she went down town, saying that her son was going to shoot her.

Mrs. Anderson paid little attention to this warning, but insisted upon seeing the young man. As he came down the stairs about this time his mother slammed the door and attempted to hold it shut, but was forced back. Here Berkeley confronted the woman for a moment and demanded that she come in, saying she should tell her mother something. When she declined to come in and seemed to treat Berkeley's threatening attitude with unconcern, he drew the pistol and fired.

Mrs. Anderson is quite well known in this city, being a daughter of the late Mrs. P. H. Kessler, who for many years resided on Eleventh and Broad Streets. Her father is now and has been for many years hostler at No. 3 engine house, on Broad Street. Her husband, whom she married in Norfolk about four years ago, is on board a government training ship off the coast of South America. About one month after the wedding he enlisted in the United States navy, and has not been home since.

A late hour last night a report from the Almshouse stated that there had been little change in the patient's condition since being brought to the hospital, and that no effort toward locating the bullet had been made. It was deemed best not to operate until there is a change one way or the other.

HAD ACTED STRANGELY.

Friends of young Berkeley who were seen last night said he had for some time been in low spirits. Mrs. Anderson, recently, had acted quite strangely, said one friend, and it was evident there was some trouble on his mind.

Another went so far as to say he believed he had lost his mind, and had called attention to his strange conduct several days ago. Berkeley was one used in plays at the Academy, where Berkeley was employed as a property man. He had carried it home a few days ago, so he told his mother, to shoot at boys robbing the peach trees on their place.

One of the stage hands at the Academy told a reporter for The Times that on Wednesday when Berkeley was loading a revolver for use in the play at the Academy, he had remarked that he would load it again for a more deadly use. He kept the gun in his room.

Mrs. Meyer, Berkeley's mother, is a widow, having been twice married, and for several years had lived with this boy, her only child.

CHRONIC DIARRHEA.

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's

Clic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"My father had for years been troubled with chronic diarrhoea and tried every means possible to effect a cure, but all in vain," says John H. Zirkle, of the Phillips, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle of it cured him of his complaint after eight months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well and although sixty years of age can do as much work as a young man. These are the words of the man above the line desire." Mr. Zirkle and his brother publish the Phillips Republican. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SCORCHER STRUCK CITY COUNCILMAN

Mr. C. L. Pettit Run Over and Quite Badly Hurt.

DIDN'T AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS

Rider Kept on and Made No Inquiry Small Negro Badly Hurt in Runaway Accident—The News from the Southside.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1102 Hull Street.

Brained and bleeding, with his trousers nearly torn off, Councilman C. L. Pettit gathered himself up from the gutter at Eighth and Decatur yesterday afternoon, after a bicyclist had spilled his across about twenty feet of the street and disappeared in the distance with a reckless disregard for the safety of the rider. The Councilman turned up the street to his home with the full intent of offering an ordinance at the very next opportunity governing the speed of such vehicles, travel and fixing a death penalty for failure to comply with the law.

As Mr. Pettit stepped into Decatur street yesterday afternoon coming from his home, he heard a buzz and then the front wheel of the bicycle had struck him right in the back and over his head. Just for an instant the rider was unseated, but being an expert in the manipulation of the handle bars, he guided the machine back to the street and was off like the wind, looking back once to witness his work. Councilman Pettit was a sad spectacle when he scrambled from the gutter. His trousers had been torn from one limb and a bruised extending about six inches inflicted.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

A small negro named Nelson was severely injured yesterday afternoon in a runaway accident. The horse hitched to the wagon he was driving became frightened and started on a mad run up the street. Striking a post the wagon completely over, catching the little negro under the cover. That death was not instantaneous seems almost miraculous. The little fellow was taken into a nearby drugstore and treated.

A small white boy fell or was thrown from a car of the Hull Street line near Ninth yesterday afternoon late, sustaining painful and severe injuries. The little fellow lived in Swanboro, but his name could not be ascertained last night.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. A. J. White, of Porter Street, is detained from work by a rising on his finger.

Frank Crawford was sent to jail for ten days this morning by the Mayor. Frank is a genial kind of a soul, and never minds such sentences. He asked the privilege of voting before taking the trip to the jail, and it was accorded him.

Mrs. M. L. Alsop is reported to be indisposed of her home.

The private school of Miss Trahen opens its sixth session on the fifteenth of the month at 107 Porter Street.

There will be a dance at Forest Hill Park Friday night for the benefit of Saint Anthony's Society of Manchester.

The case of a negro named Middleton against the Passenger and Power Company, charging the company with striking and demolishing his wagon, besides doing injury to his person, was dismissed by Mayor Maurice yesterday morning.

Royal Arch Chapter No. 48, of Manchester, held a largely attended meeting last night.

Chief Crooks, of the fire department, is yet suffering from the effects of an injury received several weeks ago while at work at the Danville shops.

HORSE SHOW RATES

Railroads Will Charge Only One Fare for Round Trip.

The different railroads running into Richmond have made known their intention of putting on special excursion rates to this city during horse show week, as a result of which numbers of visitors will turn up in the city. The rate will be fixed at one fare for the round trip.

An excursion from Norfolk over the Norfolk and Western brought over 300 persons to the city yesterday morning to spend the day. Returning, the train left York-Street Station at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. W. E. Hazelwood, passenger agent of the Norfolk and Western at Norfolk, is in the city.

Following is a comparative statement of the gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the first week of September, 1902, \$53,894.37; 1901, \$36,473.88; December, \$52,579.21.

With the Sick.

Miss Anne Synnor, who has been visiting in Hanover, is reported ill.

Grayson C. Thornton, who has been confined at the Old Dominion Hospital for the past six weeks, suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was dismissed yesterday.

Mr. Bowes, who has been ill at the Virginia Hospital, is slightly improved.

Miss Gertrude Council, daughter of Colonel J. C. Council, is still at the Old Dominion Hospital.

Leslie Croery, the little boy who was taken to the hospital yesterday, suffering from fever, was reported to be doing nicely this morning.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Dr. Stuart McGuire will return to the city this afternoon.

Mr. James Marcus has returned to the city after a long absence.

Mrs. W. E. Leak, of Birmingham, Ala., nee Armstrong, of Richmond, daughter-in-law of Captain T. C. Leak, of 2812 East Grace Street, is visiting relatives in Richmond, accompanied by her two children.

Mr. B. C. Lewis has sold his drug business and good will at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Leigh Street, to Mr. W. F. Eanes.

To Elect Delegates.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
COVINGTON, VA., Sept. 11.—Chairman George A. Revcomb has called the call for a Republican county mass-meeting for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Buchanan Convention. The mass-meeting will be held in Covington Monday, September 15th.

LAND WINS AGAIN WITH VOTES TO SPARE

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sincere and grateful thanks. Their firm and unswerving friendship repays me for defeat and takes away its sting."

Mr. Wallace was the third voter to present himself at the Third precinct of Madison Ward. He cast a complimentary vote for his opponent.

Mr. Wallace counted safely upon Goodland, the cities of Richmond and Manchester, while he thought he would give Captain Lamb a hard run in Chesterfield.

A CLEAN WALKOVER.

But the early voting throughout the cities and nearby precincts in the counties indicated that Congressman Lamb would have a walkover and complete returns left Mr. Wallace and his friends but little comfort.

The campaign has been a long and bitter one. At first it looked as if Captain Lamb could have an easy victory, but now the days of the campaign there was what looked like a tide toward the young business man. If there was such a tide it receded, and another one started in, which landed Captain Lamb safely for the fourth time in Congress.

There was a second party fight of Congressman Lamb's political career. In 1896 he defeated Congressman Elliott by a narrow margin in the convention. Twice after that he was nominated to succeed himself by acclamation. Yesterday brought him perhaps the greatest victory of his life. He held good, hard, stiff opposition and won hands down. That's all.

RESULT IN RICHMOND.

A Quiet Day, a Fair Vote and a Big Lamb Majority.

The primary here and throughout the district, so far as can be learned, passed off quietly and without special incident. There were no fights and the absence of drinking crowds around the polls was remarkable.

When the returns were read out at old Market Hall there was but little excitement or enthusiasm, most of those present having learned approximately of the result before the official figures were given.

Some of Lamb's friends were out in pretty full force, but there was no great crowd nor did those present indulge in hilarious demonstrations. They took their victory in a philosophical manner, much as those of Mr. Wallace took the defeat of their candidate.

Imbued with the idea that there was a common enemy to fight and that it behooved all Democrats to prepare for battle under a common banner.

RICHMOND CITY.

Clay Ward: Lamb, Wallace, 119 119
First Precinct: 119 119
Second Precinct: 119 119
Third Precinct: 119 119

Total: 660 332

Jackson Ward: Lamb, Wallace, 18 22
First Precinct: 18 22
Second Precinct: 12 11
Third Precinct: 28 59
Fourth Precinct: 57 111

Total: 115 203

Lee Ward: Lamb, Wallace, 175 164
First Precinct: 175 164
Second Precinct: 135 128
Third Precinct: 165 79

Total: 475 371

Jefferson Ward: Lamb, Wallace, 65 25
First Precinct: 65 25
Second Precinct: 125 67
Third Precinct: 229 133
Fourth Precinct: 229 133

Total: 513 327

Marshall Ward: Lamb, Wallace, 229 72
First Precinct: 229 72
Second Precinct: 319 114
Third Precinct: 239 136

Total: 807 362

Monroe Ward: Lamb, Wallace, 131 129
First Precinct: 131 129
Second Precinct: 77 61
Third Precinct: 191 67
Fourth Precinct: 169 85

Total: 707 413

Madison Ward: Lamb, Wallace, 141 169
First Precinct: 141 169
Second Precinct: 168 103
Third Precinct: 117 39
Fourth Precinct: 41 33

Total: 467 383

Grand total: 3,745 2,233

MANCHESTER VERY CLOSE.

Mr. Wallace Carries Three Wards but Lamb Wins—The Counties.

Carrying three wards in the city of Manchester Mr. Jefferson Wallace was then beaten in the majority, his opponent, Captain John Lamb, only carrying one ward, yet having a majority of 22 votes of the city.

With the closing of the polls last night at eight o'clock, Manchester had passed through one of the most quiet and orderly primaries ever held. The viva voce system of voting rendered the work of the registrars and judges much easier and shortly after the hour of closing figures of each candidate knew the friends of each aspirant.

There were only kept in session for about thirty minutes. They celebrated the primary with a supper in a private room over the cafe of Pete Donald, where toasts to Virginia's Democracy were proposed and the primary, the choice of the people.

Eight hundred votes is doing very well for the city, not many more than this being polled in the municipal election. Until the last ballot was recorded there were friends of each aspirant around the polls, and at the Second precinct there was just a little ruffle when ticket holders of Captain Lamb challenged a voter now and then.

From early in the morning it was clearly seen that the Second Ward would go with a good majority for Captain Lamb. The other three wards kept up and took through the entire day, ending with small leads for Wallace. These, however, did not balance up with the large majority of Captain Lamb had received in the Second.

Immediately after the polls were closed there was a cheer given for the winning aspirant. Small boys predominated the streets in gangs. He said, however, that the night was not as bad as some say. Not knowing how Richmond had fared, the small majority received by Captain Lamb in Manchester did not dampen the spirits of his supporters and they yelled until hoarse.

No sooner had the city committee completed their labors with the ballots than they were adjourned for business.

Registrars, clerks and judges of elections in Manchester received pay for their work last night as soon as they had completed their tasks. As they had completed their tasks, they can boast of being the only gentlemen acting in this capacity in the Third District who received compensation for the day's work as soon as they had finished. At the Second Ward there was a little rattle between two well known gentlemen, but in the other wards everything was quiet. In fact this little dispute did not amount to anything. Not an arrest was made during the day.

The meeting of the city committee of chairman Cousins of the City Committee, the members repaired to the private dining-room over the cafe of Pete Donald where

toasts were drunk to Virginia's Democracy.	
Vote by Wards.	Lamb. Wallace.
First Ward	93 98
Second Ward	156 88
Third Ward	86 66
Fourth Ward	95 119
Total	423 391
Total number of votes cast in the city, 814. Lamb leads, with a majority of 22 over Jefferson Wallace.	

Henrico County.

Incomplete returns from Henrico county give Captain Lamb a majority of 493 votes.	
Precinct.	Lamb. Wallace.
Four Mile Church	75 5
Howard's Grove	165 69
Chestnut Hill	67 27
Madison Heights	33 7
Bruin's Heights	33 5
Hungary	98 25
Shoemakers	208 73
Short Pump	21 14
Totals	743 264

Coesterfield County.

Chesterfield gave Captain Lamb a good majority. The returns are meagre, but of those reported, Lamb's majority is 172.	
Precinct.	Lamb. Wallace.
Dale	41 6
Madison	53 2
Bon Air	33 7
Swansboro	97 51
Oak Grove	40 44
Chester	39 9
Totals	288 114

Ling William County.

The majority given Captain Lamb in King William county, so far as heard from is 281.	
Precinct.	Lamb. Wallace.
Courthouse	73 2
Manokhick	68 14
Manquin	32 4
Lanesville	54 14
West Point	80 12
Totals	307 46

Goodland County.

Goodland county, with Caledonia to hear from, gives Lamb 154 majority. This may be increased to 175.	
Precinct.	Lamb. Wallace.
Tabscott, 13 majority for Lamb.	
Manakin	43 8
Goodland Courthouse, 7 majority for Wallace.	
Totals	367 46

New Kent.

Two of the four precincts in New Kent county give Lamb a majority of 37.	
Precinct.	Lamb. Wallace.
Talleville	2 2
Quinton	22 3
Totals	42 5

Hanover County.

Hanover county, with Calverton missing, gives Lamb a majority of 23 votes.	
Precinct.	Lamb. Wallace.
Rockville	40 27
Olivers	48 2
Higgason's	63 29
Ashtland	135 17
Halls Shop	42 5
Rural Point	62 7
Cold Harbor	68 4
Totals	368 90

KING'S CONVICTION AROUSES INTEREST

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indict the three contractors and King for conspiracy may be made when the special grand jury reassembles, and in the view of the testimony of Captain Gasser concerning the payment of \$100 to King by him for Weinbrunn, still another indictment for accepting a bribe may be returned against the man who now stands convicted.

While this is all rumor, the people who were giving circulation to it seem convinced that the grand jury will return another indictment against King as a result of the sworn statement of Captain Gasser.

While no great faith is put in the rumor concerning the indictment of the contractors jointly with King for conspiracy, it is very persistent, and those who have thought the matter over are strongly inclined to the belief that in case it is convicted in the Hastings Court the grand jury will most assuredly investigate the alleged conspiracy, which is said to have existed between Gude, Gasser, Weinbrunn and King to defraud the city. From the evidence submitted in Police Court Wednesday by the three contractors it was plain that they were aware of the figures connected with every individual bid given to the Street Committee for paving contracts, and this, in view of their testimony regarding the bribes given King, is said to show beyond a shadow of a doubt that the four men conspired against the city of Richmond.

ARE WORKED UP.

Several members of the old Street Committee, who are now working up the very much worked up last night over an interview which appeared in an afternoon paper, purporting to have been given to a reporter by Mayor Taylor. The interview follows:

"I don't make like others are in that business. It seems unreasonable to me that one man should have had entire control of the Street Committee."

All of the Councilmen seem believed that the Mayor had been misquoted. "In case Mayor Taylor," said a well known member, "did make the statement attributed to him in an afternoon paper, I think he acted very unjustly. He has been before the grand jury, and I understand was unable to throw any light on the alleged municipal corruption, and in view of this fact I don't think it right that he should come out in a statement so broad as the one printed."

"However, if he thinks as he is quoted, he should certainly appear before the grand jury to say concerning the investigation of the investigations which is now being conducted, and let the people know what he thinks of the situation."

Several other members had about the same thing to say concerning the interview, and although an effort was made last night to see the Mayor it met with no success.

From now until the reconvening of the grand jury and the next trial of John G. Taylor, the interest which the public apparently had the effect of increasing public interest instead of decreasing it, as was at first expected.

MORE INDICTMENTS PROBABLE.